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| I - INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION | | |
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| I-3 | Earliest priority date: | Not applicable |
| I-4 | Title of the invention: | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING IMAGING MATERIALS |
| I-5 | International Patent Classification: | ⁷ G03F 7/40 |
| I-6 | Language of filing: | English |
| I-7 | The State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been designated in the international application: | Yes |
| I-7-1 | Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application in respect of which the Office acts as a designated Office (only where the designated Office is a regional Office): | Not applicable |
| I-7-2 | The international application has been considered withdrawn in a declaration made by the receiving Office on (date): | Not applicable |
| I-7-3 | The international application or the designation of the State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been withdrawn by the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective): | Not applicable |
| I-7-4 | Kind of protection or treatment: | Patent |
| I-7-4-1 | Identification of parent application or parent grant: | Not applicable |
| I-8 | Date of receipt of record copy by the International Bureau: | 19 August 2003 (19.08.2003) |
| I-9 | Applicant(s) and/or inventor(s) for the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office | |
| I-9-1 | Applicant and/or inventor | |
| I-9-1-1 | Data currently on record | |
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| I-9-1-2 | Data previously on record (In case of a change recorded by the International Bureau under Rule 92 <i>bis</i>): | No data previously on record available for inclusion in this IASF; any such data is available from the IB. |
| I-9-1-3 | Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application for the purposes of which the person is an applicant and/or inventor (only where the designated Office is a regional Office): | Not applicable |
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| I-9-3 | Applicant and/or inventor | |
| I-9-3-1 | Data currently on record | |
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| I-10 | The international application contains sequence listings and/or tables filed under Section 801(a) of the Administrative Instructions: | No |
| I-11 | The following declaration(s) referred to in Rule 4.17 made for the purposes of the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office was (were) contained in the international application as filed or received by the International Bureau before the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26 <i>r.1</i> : | |
| I-11-1 | Declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51 <i>bis.1</i> (a)(i)): | Not applicable |
| I-11-2 | Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51 <i>bis.1</i> (a)(ii)): | Not applicable |
| I-11-3 | Combined declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51 <i>bis.1</i> (a)(i)) and the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51 <i>bis.1</i> (a)(ii)) : | Not applicable |
| I-11-4 | Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the | Not applicable |

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| | International filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51b/s.1(a)(iii)): | |
| I-11-5 | Declaration(s) of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51b/s.1(a)(iv)): | Not applicable |
| I-11-6 | Declaration(s) as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51b/s.1(a)(v)): | Not applicable |
| II - PRIORITY CLAIMS | | Not applicable |
| III - INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT | | |
| III-1 | International Searching Authority carrying out the international search: | ISA/EP |
| III-2 | International search report or declaration under Article 17(2)(a) received by the International Bureau: | Yes |
| III-3 | Corrected version(s) of the international search report (if any) received by the International Bureau: | Not applicable |
| IV - REFERENCE TO DEPOSITED BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL | | Not applicable |
| V - INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION | | |
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| VI - INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION | | |
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